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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/684,468	10/15/2003	Junichi Sekiyama	03500.017659	4699

TITLE OF INVENTION: SHEET POST-PROCESSING DEVICE AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS HAVING THE DEVICE

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nonprovisional	NO	\$1370	\$300	\$1670	02/14/2005

EXAMINER	ART UNIT	CLASS-SUBCLASS
NGUYEN, HUNG	2851	355-407000

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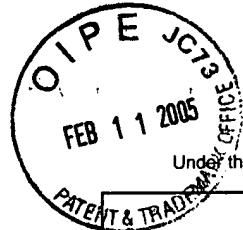
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		Application Number	10/684,468			
		Filing Date	October 15, 2003			
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. 1.27		First Named Inventor	JUNICHI SEKIYAMA ET AL.			
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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300
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Total Claims		Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	
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